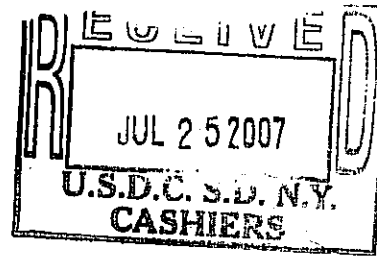


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RULE 7.1. STATEMENT

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Petitioner Clipper Elite Carrier, Ltd.(a private non-governmental party) ("CEC") certifies that CEC does not have a corporate parent, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

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